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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Legal Reform

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 1615 H Street, NW

Address2 \_\_\_\_\_

City Washington

State DC

Zip Code 20062

Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

Steven J. Law

☐ International Number

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slaw@uschamber.com

5. Senate ID#

51172-12

7. Client Name

☒ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Legal Reform

6. House ID#

348050000

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2008

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐

\$

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒

\$ \$ 4,680,000.00

#### 14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☒ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date

04/21/2008

Printed Name and Title

Steven Law, General Counsel

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15. General issue area code

TORT

TORTS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3013, S. 186, all provisions of the Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act  
S. 1267, H.R. 2102, all provisions of the Free Flow of Information Act  
S. 221, all provisions of the Fair Contracts for Growers Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

Executive Office of the President (EOP), Justice - Dept of (DOJ), Treasury - Dept of, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Lisa	Rickard			<input type="checkbox"/>
Stanton	Anderson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Matthew	Webb			<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheryl	Evans			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jon	Eskelson		Legislative Assistant, Sen. Richard Lugar	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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General background on legal reform issues

S. 1135, all provisions of the Fair Arbitration Act

H.R. 2419, the arbitration-related provisions contained in section 11102 of the Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act

H.R. 2135, the arbitration-related provisions of the Competitive and Fair Agricultural Markets Act

H.R. 3915, the arbitration-related provisions contained in section 206 of the Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act

S. 1782, H.R. 3010, all provisions of the Arbitration Fairness Act

Mass tort litigation/medical screening reform (no specific introduced legislation)

General background on discovery reform (no specific introduced legislation)

General background on the preservation of the attorney-client privilege

P.L. 109-2, all provisions of the Class Action Fairness Act

S. 2449, all provisions of the Sunshine in Litigation Act

S. 2636, the arbitration-related provisions of the Foreclosure Prevention Act

S. 2554, H.R. 5129, the arbitration-related provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 2008

H.R. 5312, all provisions of the Automobile Arbitration Fairness Act

H.R. 1519, the arbitration-related provisions of the American Homebuyers Protection Act

H.R. 1443, the arbitration related-provisions of the Consumer Fairness Act

H.R. 2061, the arbitration-related provisions of the Predatory Mortgage Lending Practices Reduction Act

H.R. 3393, the arbitration-related provisions of the Reservist Access to Justice Act

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CSP

CONSUMER ISSUES/SAFETY/PRODUCTS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4040, all provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act  
S. 2045, S. 2663, all provisions of the CPSC Reform Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

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Lisa	Rickard			<input type="checkbox"/>
Matthew	Webb			<input type="checkbox"/>
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ENV

ENVIRONMENT/SUPERFUND

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2635, the litigation-related provisions of the Carbon-Neutral Government Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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FIN

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3931, H.R. 5463 -- all provisions of the Securities Litigation Attorney Accountability and Transparency Act  
General background on securities litigation and P.L. 104-67, the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act  
General background on U.S. Capital Markets Competitiveness and Regulation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC),  
Treasury - Dept of

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Lisa	Rickard			<input type="checkbox"/>
Matthew	Webb			<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheryl	Evans			<input type="checkbox"/>
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GOV

GOVERNMENT ISSUES

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1638, H.R. 3753, all of the Federal Judicial Salary Restoration Act  
S. 2353, all of the Fair Judicial Compensation Act  
S. 2041, H.R. 4854, all of the False Claims Act Correction Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Executive Office of the President (EOP), Justice - Dept of (DOJ), Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

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S. 2450, all provisions of the untitled bill designed to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine  
General background and information on Federal preemption  
H.R. 1, P.L. 110-53, preemption-related homeland security and railroad provisions of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007

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15. General issue area code

MMM

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Potential legislation dealing with the Medicare Secondary Payer provisions of the Medicare statute

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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PHA

PHARMACY

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Potential impact of H.R. 3580 (P.L. 110-085), the drug labeling and preemption provisions of the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act  
General Background on Drug Labeling Rules and Federal Preemption

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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TECTELECOMMUNICATIONS

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3773, the lawsuit immunity-related provisions of the FISA Amendments Act of 2008  
S. 2248, the lawsuit immunity-related provisions of the FISA Amendments Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

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Printed Name and Title

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

CityStateZip Code - Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

CityStateZip Code - Country

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Aileen	Maguire		3			
2	Michael	Schick		4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address	
	CityState/Province Zip Country	City
		StateCountry
		City
		StateCountry

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address			
	CityState/Province Country	City		%
		StateCountry		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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